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DETAILED ACTION

History of the file record:

1. The amendment filed 10/5/2000 showed there was only a change in "a" to "the" in claim 1, but inadvertently omitted the deletion of "in said microprocessor".
2. The subsequent amendment filed 3/3/2008 showed the deletion of "in said microprocessor" in claim 1.

Prosecution history:

3. The previous examiner indicated claim 1 is allowable in the Office Action dated 7/16/2003 *because* he saw only the change from "a" to "the" in claim 1.
4. Based on the subsequent amendment filed 3/3/2008 showing the deletion of "in said microprocessor", the allowability of claim 1 is in question because of the lack of showing that the claimed "in said microprocessor" has been deleted from claim 1.

Therefore, the above issues regarding claim 1 and the newly added limitations to the rest of the independent claims raises new issues and requires further consideration.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GELEK TOPGYAL whose telephone number is (571)272-8891. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am -5:00pm.

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